



Dear Kids!Camp Parent,

Welcome to the Spina Bifida of Louisiana Family Conference. Thank you for entrusting your children to us while you enjoy the informative sessions of the conference. We have lots of great activities planned for the children to enjoy. We wanted to take a minute to give you some highlights about camp and answer any questions you may have.

Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. each morning. Children can be dropped off as early as 8:30a.m. each morning. You will see a familiar face as you drop off your children this year. Mrs. Jamie, our very own camp director will be leading the activities planned for your child. They will have plenty of activities planned to keep them entertained while you're attending your educational sessions. Don't worry about the kiddos, we've got them covered. You are welcome to pick up your child at any time during the day, but staff will be available during all conference activities to allow you to participate in all activities.

We have a new certified pediatric Registered Nurse on staff with us this year. Lindsey Cannon, BSN, RN-BC, will be set up in the kids' area with Mrs. Jamie to check your kiddos in for camp. She will have all cathing and medication schedules available to review with you and to confirm times. She will also review any other pertinent information with you so that she can ensure your child will be cared for properly while at camp, so that you can sit back and enjoy the sessions developed for you. Bathroom staff will be in each bathroom and will assist with catheterizing, however, they will not assist with bowel programs. We will have baby wipes, latex free gloves and lubricant available for catheterizing, however, **you will need to supply the catheters/diapers for your child.** We will have emergency back-up supplies, if needed. We also ask that you also provide an extra set of clothes for your child, just in case there is an accident.

All kids' meals will be served in the kids' meal area, which are the Calcasieu Rooms. There will be kid friendly meal options served at each setting. ***If your child has any type of food restrictions or requires a special diet, please let our nurse, Lindsey, know and please provide any special diet needs for the child.*** On Saturday, October 5th, our older siblings will have the opportunity to eat lunch with Dr. Cambias and have their own "Ask the Doctor" session. This is great opportunity for them to network with one another and to ask those burning questions they may have about their siblings and if others feel the same as they do.

We're working hard to ensure your child has a great time during camp. Please feel free to contact Gwenn Marelo, 504-247-2472, gnbmarelo@att.net if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We look forward to seeing your kids, and can't wait to "Let the Good Times Roll" at this year's Family Conference!

Sincerely,

Gwenn Marelo
Secretary/Treasurer

